

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

V.

MONICA ELENA MENDEZ,

## Defendant.

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**CRIMINAL NO. EP-20-CR-0809-KC**

**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT AND SUPERSEDING  
INDICTMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE:

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and by leave of the Court, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, hereby moves to dismiss and requests that the Court dismiss the original Indictment, without prejudice, against Defendant **MONICA ELENA MENDEZ**.

DATED: October 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following participants:

/s/  
JOHN S. JOHNSTON  
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT**

On this date came to be considered United States' Motion to Dismiss the Indictment in the above captioned case.

After considering the United States' Motion and the status of this case, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Indictment filed on March 11, 2020, and the Superseding Indictment filed on August 12, 2020 regarding Defendant, **MONICA ELENA MENDEZ** be dismissed, without prejudice.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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HONORABLE KATHLEEN CARDONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE